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**Buff Cochins.** For many years these were called Cochin China or Shanghai fowls. They originally came from China about the year 1845. The birds were longer in leg, neck and body, and had less feathers on their legs than our present-day birds, which are far cobbier throughout; the colour was also much more broken. They are large birds, and some of them are fairly good layers. They make very good mothers and brood their chicks for a long period. The eggs have brown-coloured shells.

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